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## DEMOCRATS ARE PLAIN IN STAND ON VITAL ISSUE

Americanism and Preparedness are Made Principal Features of Platform Adopted at St. Louis.

### HYPHENATES ARE DENOUNCED

Woman's Suffrage is Held to Be State Issue and Not National. Some Changes Are Made in the Draft as Submitted by President Wilson; He Approves by Telephone.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—Unmeasured denunciation of the hyphenated American, lauding democratic achievement, a promise of additional labor legislation and a "cervid endorsement of Americanism and preparedness" — these were the principal planks in the platform which the democratic convention adopted today. Woman's suffrage was held to be a state issue and not a national one.

The platform contained 25 planks and about 5000 words. The platform fight was started at 10 last night. Three changes were made in the president's draft. These were the Mexican, the suffrage and the tariff planks. The president approved of the changes over the telephone. The suffrage fight lasted for hours. Will King of Oregon, led the fight for a complete endorsement of suffrage. The southern delegates opposed it.

Tired, hoarse and sleepy-eyed, but nevertheless happy, the democrat leaders met at 11:30 this morning to endorse the principles upon which Wilson and Marshall will seek reelection. The adoption of the platform was the sole business, the nominating having been made last night.

While the convention waited, they listened to Senator Reed speak. Then the resolutions committee appeared and Stone presented the platform which senator Walsh read. The fight on the suffrage plank then started. Ferguson of Texas, presented the minority report eliminating the endorsement of state suffrage. King opposed the amendment and wanted an unqualified endorsement. A thirty minute debate was allowed on each side.

The resolutions committee continued its sessions throughout the night. At 6:30 this morning it approved the suffrage plank, providing for state settlement. The vote adopting the plank was 22 to 20. King announced immediately that the fight would be carried to the floor of the convention.

Suffrage forces wanted an endorsement of the Susan Anthony amendment. An hour later Stone announced that the principal planks had been read to the president over the telephone and that he declared them satisfactory.

Governor Ferguson of Texas, and Governor Stanley of Kentucky, led the fight against suffrage.

The platform says that the thought of intervention in Mexico is "revolting."

Senator Reed, speaking while the convention was waiting, pointed to the fact that the republicans had nominated a man "who had not opened his lips for six years." He said they did not dare to nominate Elihu Root or Lodge, men who have been the soul of the republican party. He said they went into the catacombs and got a man.

Stone was then introduced but he said he had not slept for 48 hours and wanted a younger man to read the platform. He introduced Walsh of Montana, who was greeted by the closest attention and frequent hand-clapping while he was reading.

Ferguson's motion to substitute the minority report on the suffrage question, which practically did not endorse giving women the vote was defeated on a roll call. The vote was 181 to 185.

The loudest applause greeted the platform's attack on hyphenated citizens and organizations seeking to in-

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### Small Decline Shown in Chicago Operations

CHICAGO, June 16.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Today's range of prices:

	Open	High	Close
July	\$1.02	\$1.03	\$1.01
Sept.	\$1.04	\$1.05	\$1.03

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16.—(Special)—Club, 84 bid, 30 asked; blue stem, 95 bid, 95 asked.

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 3 1/2 (\$1.50 per bu.); No. 2, 10s 2 1/2; No. 3, 10s; No. 2 red western winter 9s 9d (\$1.41 per bu.)

### Endorses Wilson



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

William Jennings Bryan in a talk to the delegates at the democratic convention endorsed the policies of Woodrow Wilson.

### Youth Lies Near Death as Result of Serious Wound

#### VICTOR EHRHART ACCIDENTLY SHOOTSELF WITH 38 CALIBER REVOLVER.

Victor Ehrhart, son of Grant Ehrhart, well known farmer, is today lying in a critical condition at St. Anthony's hospital with but small chances of recovering from a bullet wound inflicted by himself yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock when, according to his story told this morning, his revolver was accidentally discharged.

He was in the garage at the Peter Tachella ranch on Wild Horse at the time of the shooting. According to the story he told at the hospital this morning, he was extracting the shells from his 38 revolver and had "broken" the gun so that the barrel pointed toward his body. In some way, he says, the revolver was discharged at the time. He fired several other shots afterwards to attract attention, he says.

A message was sent in to his father who, accompanied by Dr. F. E. Boyd, hastened out by auto. They brought the young man to the hospital and he was operated upon at once. It was found that the bullet had entered just below the heart, had coursed downward, puncturing the stomach twice, cutting an artery and had lodged just under the skin near the backbone.

The cutting of the artery caused a violent hemorrhage and he almost died before the flow could be checked. So weakened was he by loss of blood that it was thought he was dying several times during the night and morning but at noon he was reported a little stronger. However, the doctors hold out no great hope for his recovery.

The young man is about 21 years old.

### T. R. MAY SUPPORT HUGHES

#### COLONEL MAY TAKE STUMP FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, June 16.—That Hughes will soon have a conference with Roosevelt was the strong belief of those identified with the Hughes campaign. This followed a rumor that Roosevelt would see Hughes tonight. However, Roosevelt expects to stay in New York and Hughes leaves this afternoon for a two day trip. Those responsible for the news that Roosevelt and Hughes will confer also believe that Roosevelt will take the stump for Hughes.

### NEWS SUMMARY

General. Roosevelt's condition is causing alarm. Wilson and Marshall renominated. Czernowitz reported taken by Russians.

Local. Victor Ehrhart very low as result of accidental shooting.

105 patients brought from Salem to Pendleton hospital.

Thermometer reached past 101 today.

Rose show was splendid success.

## CZERNOWITZ TAKEN BY RUSSIANS; GREAT DRIVE CONTINUES

LONDON, June 16.—With Czernowitz semi-officially reported to be captured, the Russian offensive is driving westward toward Stanislaw in an effort to cut off Austrian communications between Lemberg and the southern portion of the Austrian line. If successful the Austrian Czernowitz army must either stand its ground or retreat through the Carpathians and down into the plains of Hungary. Berlin, Petrograd and Vienna reports indicate that the Austrians have stiffened their defense in an effort to prevent a complete cut. The Russians continue to advance steadily around Lutsk.

### NEW ATTACKS LAUNCHED.

PARIS, June 16.—After a period of infantry inaction the Germans launched violent attacks at Thiaumont farm and in the Caillette woods, says a communique. All the attacks were repulsed. Sometimes the French artillery fire was so heavy the Germans were killed in the trenches before emerging.

West of the Meuse the Germans launched seven counter-attacks against Deadman's Hill. French captured 185 Germans. At six o'clock last night the Germans made a powerful attack north of Thiaumont. Mitrailleuse fire checked the attacks, the Germans losing heavily.

Further attacks were launched at 10 o'clock at the edge of the Caillette woods. A French curtain of fire checked these attacks. At some points the Germans were unable to jump from the trenches.

The French chamber of deputies went into secret session this afternoon to interpellate on the defense preparations France had made prior to the attack on Verdun.

### GERMANS REINFORCE LINES.

LONDON, June 16.—The Germans, apprehensive of a big allied offensive on the western front, continually are reinforcing their lines, Holland dispatches agree. Troop laden tram cars are continually going forward from Knocke, Belgium. The cars are covered with green boughs to prevent aeroplane attacks.

Everywhere Londoners discussed the Cryptic sentence in the French semi-official report of Wednesday, saying:

"The Germans before Verdun are maintaining an attitude of expectation in view of the menace which they feel sure is becoming more imminent."

It was declared to mean that a big drive will soon start, at a strategic moment when the increasing momentum of the Russian drive leaves the Germans no choice but to have their line smashed somewhere, either in France or in Russia.

## MIGHT HAVE SAVED ALL HAD THEY NOT QUIT STEAMER BEAR

### VESSEL STILL ON REEF WITH NO SIGNS OF BREAKING UP; TO PROBE CASE.

EUREKA, June 16.—The liner Bear remained on the rocks of Blunt's reef today but in no immediate danger of breaking up. Two hundred survivors are going to San Francisco by special train today. The work of checking the passengers was difficult. The company asserts that only five are dead. Other versions give five missing besides the five known to be drowned. The coroner is conducting an inquest. Seamen believe that if the cargo is lightened it will be possible to float the Bear and save her.

Four bodies have been identified. The fifth, a woman, is difficult to identify. The bodies were all smeared with oil, which flowed from the broken tanks of the Bear and covered the sea.

The coroner has subpoenaed Captain Nopander and several members of the crew. It was declared that an investigation showed that the Bear was in no immediate danger after striking. The coroner was inclined to criticize the captain for ordering out the lifeboats instead of keeping all passengers aboard.

Joseph Dooney of Portland and John Hansen, assistant engineer, were hailed as heroes. Each dove into the surf and saved a woman's life.

## EVERYTHING WILL BE FREE WHEN CITY OBSERVES 4TH

### COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS ADOPTS SLOGAN FOR BIG DAY.

"Everything free" is the slogan adopted by the committee in charge of the plans for Pendleton's Fourth of July celebration. From the parade in the morning to the fireworks at night there will be no feature of the celebration that will cost a penny.

The plans of the committee are rapidly taking form and they promise a full day and a joyous one. The principal feature of the morning will be a typical Fourth of July parade with probably some kind of patriotic program following it.

In the afternoon there will be a full program of sports at Round-Up Park. A baseball game between the Echo and Athena teams for the championship of the county will be main attraction but will be preceded, and followed by races of all kind and description.

In the evening there will be at least three dance halls where celebrators may enjoy themselves without cost. Other night features are being planned also and will be announced later.

The committee will hire several bands for the day and will send invitations broadcast over the county.

The committee in charge is composed of Mayor J. A. Best, Councilman H. J. Taylor, L. D. Drake, Willard Bond, Bertrand S. Jerald and Carl Power.

## Local Floral Show is Success Plan Better One for Next Year

The excellence of the second annual Floral Show, held yesterday, was such that there is new enthusiasm among the floriculturists of the city and they are already planning for a better show next year.

The show yesterday proved that there has been a marked advance in the growing and cultivation of flowers, particularly roses, in Pendleton since the first exhibition was held and the floral association believes the show just past will be an added stimulus to floriculture.

Many people called at the Earlston hall yesterday afternoon and last evening to inspect the beautiful exhibits and not a few were astonished at the beautiful specimens of roses shown there.

During the evening a short program was presented. Councilman H. J. Taylor represented Mayor Best on the program with a short talk and Col. J. H. Raley also made a short address. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Edna Counts and Walter Rose. The prizes were distributed by L. D. Drake.

### Renominated by Democrats



## Wilson's Deeds as President Pointed Out in Nomination Speech by John W. Wescott

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—John W. Wescott of New Jersey, in nominating Wilson as the party's choice for presidential candidate, said as follows:

"Prophecy is fulfilled. The eternal verities of righteousness have prevailed. Undimmed by the calamities of war, unmoved by vituperation and vain declamation, holding to the pure altar of truth, the schoolmaster statesman, the statesman financier, the financier emancipator, the emancipator pacificator, the pacificator is the moral leader of democracy.

"The nation is at work. The nation is at peace. The nation is accomplishing the destiny of democracy. Four years ago the nation was not at work. With resources boundless and a hundred million people eager to achieve and do, commerce languished, industries halted, men were idle. The country struggled in the coils of an inadequate financial system. Credit was at the mercy of piracy. The small businessman was bound hand and foot. Bank hung like a storm cloud over the business world.

"Now bursting granaries, teeming factories, crowded railways and overladen ships distribute wealth and comfort to uncounted millions the world over. The parallel of American prosperity is not found in industrial history, nor is it causeless. It did not descend, like a merciful accident, from heaven. It cannot be attributed to the manufacture of war materials, constituting a bare five percentum of the volume of national business.

"There stands the astounding phenomenon of American prosperity. What is its explanation? The Euclid of financial theory worked to a demonstration measures for the country's relief. He promptly put into effect the legislative expression of a great program. He did not talk. He did things. He dynamited the momentary dams and let credit flow to the remotest corners of the land, its spray dashing even upon foreign shores. He released the nation's resources and set the energies of all men free to exploit the product of statesmanship and financial genius.

"The nation is at peace in a world at war. America is confronted with appalling realities. An attempt to catch the presidency by phrases is a work of folly. With the whole world tense and anxious, patriotic advice and suggestion are of more value than abuse and defamation.

"What are the realities that face us? In Mexico exist the potentialities of civilization. In her wealth, her history, her schools, her religion, her needs, her very suffering and patriotism lie the indestructible seeds of progress. To have conquered Mexico would have sealed death at the American fireside. It would have de-

### Nominates Wilson



JOHN W. WESCOTT

John W. Wescott, attorney general of New Jersey, who made the speech nominating Woodrow Wilson as candidate for the presidency on the democratic ticket.

stroyed our property and added hundreds of millions of taxation to the burdens of the nation. It would have prostituted the bravery and patriotism of Americans to the greed and avarice of concessionaires. The diplomacy of watchful waiting averted these calamities.

"War with any European nation would have set the world aflame and stopped the march of progress for a century. War with Europe would have cut asunder the moral forces that bind the nations and left an age of darkness, anarchy and despair. With pretentiousness and clearness of vision, the schoolmaster and statesman, with consummate skill, is piloting America through the rushing storm.

"Therefore, by fellow countrymen, not I, but his deeds and achievements, not I, but the spirit and purposes of America, not I, but the prayers of just men, not I, but the civilization itself, nominate to succeed himself to the presidency of the United States, the president of a hundred million free people, bound in impregnable union, the scholar, the statesman, the financier, the emancipator, the pacificator, the moral leader of democracy—Woodrow Wilson."

## ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION GROWS SERIOUS; FAMILY IS ALARMED

NEW YORK, June 16.—Colonel Roosevelt suffered another coughing spell last night and was feeling much worse today. It was admitted at his hotel that his condition is alarming his family. The colonel left the hotel with Doctor Gille and went to a physician's office for an examination. He shook his head when asked how he felt and whispered "I don't know a thing, boys," when the reporters met him. He finds difficulty in talking and appeared in great pain. He refused to see several who called for conferences today.

Partly mechanical and partly electrical is a Chicago inventor's alarm that from five blank cartridges in succession it is a burglar entering or tries to wander around a building.

Fair tonight and Saturday.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA.  
Maximum temperature, 87; minimum, 48; wind, northeast, gentle; weather, clear.

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## WILSON AND MARSHALL AGAIN LEAD DEMOCRATS

Nomination is Made by Acclamation Last Night; Great Demonstration Breaks Out When Wescott Finishes Nominating Speech and Continues for 45 Minutes.

COLISEUM, St. Louis, June 16.—Woodrow Wilson was renominated by acclamation as democracy's choice for the presidency at 11:52 here last night. There was one dissenting vote. Against a roar of 1992 enthusiastic "ayes," Robert A. Burke of Chicago, raised a defiant "no."

At 11:56 o'clock Marshall was nominated by acclamation.

COLISEUM, St. Louis, June 16.—John H. Wescott started his speech nominating President Wilson at 10:14 and concluded at 10:47 (St. Louis time) last night.

At 10:50 a big banner bearing a portrait of Woodrow Wilson was unfurled from the upper balcony.

Immediately all delegates were on their feet cheering and a parade of standards started.

The storm of cheers which broke when Wescott finished became frenzied when the Wilson picture came into view. The din of noise-making was terrific. Gallery spectators joined with delegates in giving vent to their exuberance in every imaginable form.

At 11 o'clock the demonstration was still on and going stronger and at 11:10 it had been on 20 minutes and no signs of abatement.

At 11:35 the demonstration ended after lasting 45 minutes.

## 105 Patients are Brought to Asylum Here From Salem

### TRANSFER IS COMPLETE YESTERDAY WITHOUT MISHAP OF ANY KIND.

Without a mishap or a single unpleasant feature save the warm weather, 105 inmates of the state hospital at Salem were brought to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital yesterday, arriving here at 2:30 p. m. The trip was made in a special train of three coaches and a baggage car, the start from Salem having been made at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

The new patients were committed to the Salem institution from various parts of the state and for the most part are chronic cases. Seventy five of the new people are men and 30 women. They are now ensconced in the new wing at the state hospital and seem very pleased at the looks of their new home. After looking over the tiled floors and the general arrangement of the institution one man this morning remarked to Superintendent McNary, "If Heaven has anything better than this I would like to see it."

The arrival of the new patients here brings the population of the local institution up to 451. The female ward is filled to capacity and the men's wards are within 20 of being filled to capacity. With the additional attendants and other helpers made necessary by the increased number of patients the staff of officials and employees at the institution will be brought up to 65. In bringing the new people here six attendants from Pendleton were used in caring for the people and the train was under the personal charge of Superintendent McNary. Dr. Evans of the Salem hospital, also made the trip, returning home today.

While the present capacity of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital will suffice for eastern Oregon needs for several years it is very probable further enlargements will be made here so as to relieve the congestion at Salem. By increasing the number of patients 300 the per capita maintenance cost can be reduced and it is therefore desirable from the standpoint of efficient management to have the institution further enlarged.

Violet Fitzgerald, a patient at the hospital, died last night. She had been in the institution for 20 years. Her relatives live at Dayville, Ore.

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